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SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend paragraphs 44 and 47 of the specification (strikethrough or [[double-brackets]] indicating deletion and underline indicating insertion) as follows:

[0044] It will be understood that the above-described filtration unit 26 is an exemplary embodiment and that the invention includes other embodiments as well. For example, in one alternative embodiment, the scent-elimination element 84 includes an ultraviolet lamp 22-for providing ozonation and/or another scent-absorbing, neutralizing, or oxidizing agent, in addition to or instead of the activated carbon material. In another alternative embodiment, the filtration unit sits on the bottom panel of the blind or is suspended from the frame, and it includes an outlet hose that is coupled between the filtration unit and the blind opening, for using the system on the ground instead of up in a tree. In yet another alternative embodiment, the fan has sound-muting components such as baffles, dampers, or other conventional sound-muting components. In still another alternative embodiment, the blind has a pocket for storing and transporting the filtration unit when not in use. And in another alternative embodiment, the air mover assembly is an integral unit and the scent-elimination element is a separate unit, and the two are connected together by hosing.

On the other-handle hand, to set up the system 10 for use on the ground, the hunter mounts the bracket 27 to the tree 14 or another vertical structure, mounts the support frame 42 to the bracket, and mounts the blind 22 to the tree or other vertical structure. The bottom panel 58 of the blind can be left in or taken out, as desired. Then the hunter positions the filtration unit 26 on its side and places it under one of the side or front panels 52, 54, or 56 with the panel draped over it. If the bottom panel 58 is left in, the filtration unit 26 is placed through an opening between two of the snaps 78 or other detachable couplings holding the bottom panel to the side and end panels 52, 54, and 56. In any case, the hunter then turns the filtration unit 26 on, with similar results as in the tree stand use.